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SUBJECT: US MEXICO S&T AGREEMENT - MIXED COMMISSION

PREPARATORY MEETING

REF: MEXICO 9382, 9381, A-642

- 1. THE PREPARATORY MEETING TO PREPARE FOR THE FIRST MEETIING OF THE MIXED COMMISSION ON S&T COOPERATION MET IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 14-17. THE PREPARATORY MEETING WAS HELD IN A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION, WITH OPEN AND FRANK DISCUSSION AMONG PARTICIPANTS. THE MEETINGS WERE HELD ALTERNATELY IN THE DEPT AND NSF. REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL USG TECHNICAL AGENCIES ALSO MET WITH THE PARTICIPANTS TO EXAMINE POSSIBILITIES FOR BROADENED COOPERATION.
- 2. THE PREPARATORY MEETING DEVELOPED A TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE MIXED COMMISSION MEETING AND DECIDED ON THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO BE PREPARED FOR THE COMMISSION, AND RESPONSIBILITY AND SCHEDULE FOR PREPARATION. THESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARE INDICATED AS AGENDA ANNOTATIONS. ANNOTATIONS INCLUDE

A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE TECHNICIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM CONTINUE TO JUNE 30, 1975 ON THE SAME BASIS AND AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LEVEL AS BEFORE, BUT WITH IMPROVED

ADMINISTRATION, AND THAT BEGINNING JULY 1, 1975, BOTH GOVERNMENTS, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, PROVIDE THE MEANS FULLY TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT (E.G., TECHNICIA EXCHANGE). THE MIXED COMMISSION MEETING WAS SET FOR MARCH 4-6. '74.

- 3. THE TENTATIVE AGENDA HAS THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:
 - A. OPENING REMARKS
 - B. ORGANIZATION OF WORK
 - C. EXECUTIVE AGENCIES REPORTS
 - D. IDENTIFICATION OF ONGOING ACTIVITIES
 - E. SCOPE OF 1972 S&T BILATERAL AGREEMENT
 - F. AREAS OF COOPERATION
 - G. RECOMMENDATIONS ON PLAN OF ACTIVITIES
 - H. OTHER BUSINESS

THE FULL TENTATIVE AGENDA AND AGENDA ANNOTATIONS AND LIST OF PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN POUCHED. SCICON ALSO HAS COMPLETE REPORT.

4. THE USG AND GOM ARE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE AGENDA BY JANUARY 31, '74. KISSINGER

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